

Commission Resolution 2022-05 Resolution to Honor Ottawa Lake Fire Department Firefighter Ronald Cassada And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

WHEREAS, the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government conferred with the authority to administer the Michigan Public Safety Officers Benefit; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Cassada proudly served as a firefighter with the Ottawa Lake Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Ottawa Lake Fire Department Firefighter Ronald Cassada was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire firefighting profession; and,

WHEREAS, Ottawa Lake Firefighter Ronald Cassada has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Cassada passed away on September 27, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 white working for Ottawa Lake Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Ronald Cassada, was devoted to his wife, Karen; and,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow firefighters, friends, and loved ones of Firefighter Ronald Cassada; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Ottawa Lake Fire Department Firefighter Ronald Cassada; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Ottawa Lake Fire Department Firefighter Ronald Cassada.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 13, 2022.